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Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, at Durant: Susan Crouch, Plaintiff, vs. John Crouch, Defendant, No. 584. Equity.

The defendant, John Crouch, is warned to appear in this court at Durant, in thirty days to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Susan Crouch. Witness my official signature and seal this 16th day of December, 1905. [SEAL] E. J. FANNIN, Clerk. By W. B. STONE, Deputy. T. M. Hinesley, attorney for plaintiff. J. Q. A. Harrod, attorney for non-resident defendant. First publication, Dec. 22, 1905.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, at Durant: Hettie A. Myers, Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Myers, Defendant, No. 577. Equity.

The defendant, A. C. Myers is warned to appear in this court at Durant in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Hettie A. Myers. Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of December, 1905. [SEAL] E. J. FANNIN, Clerk. By W. B. STONE, Deputy. B. F. Moreman, Attorney for Plaintiff. W. H. Ritchey, Attorney for Non-Resident defendant. First published Dec. 15, 1905.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, at Durant: Vicie Anders, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Anders, Defendant, No. 601. Equity.

The defendant, J. H. Anders, is warned to appear in this court at Durant in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Vicie Anders. Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of January, 1906. [SEAL] E. J. FANNIN, Clerk. By W. B. STONE, Deputy. C. C. Hatchett, attorney for plaintiff. T. B. Wilkins, attorney for non-resident defendant. First published Jan. 6.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, at Durant: Andrew House, Plaintiff, vs. Burley House, Defendant, No. 590. Equity.

The defendant, Burley House, is warned to appear in this court at Durant in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Andrew House. Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of January 1906. [SEAL] E. J. FANNIN, Clerk. By W. B. STONE, Deputy. Phillips & Phillips, attorneys for plaintiff. W. H. Ritchey, attorney for non-resident defendant. Jan. 5

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FRANCHISE IS WORTH MUCH

Durant Cannot Afford to Sell Sewerage Franchise for a Song.

If Durant were to grant a sewerage franchise to a corporation what would that franchise be worth to the corporation? Or, how much should Durant get for it? Well, let's take a see:

A company of citizens at Bonham, Texas, proposed to the city council to build a sewerage system in Bonham, estimated to cost \$25,000, owing to area covered, at absolutely no expense to the city, and at the end of fifteen years to turn it over to the city of Bonham free of any cost whatever. The council accepted the proposition.

Durant is every bit as good a town as Bonham, if not better. A sewerage franchise in Durant is worth as much or more than it would be in Bonham. Putting the two towns on a level, Durant should have very cent as much for its franchise as Bonham would get. If Bonham's proposed \$25,000 sewerage is worth that much in fifteen years, then Durant should have \$10,000 or \$15,000 for the proposed franchise now before the city council, if granted.

In the opinion of the News, Durant has no franchise to give away, or even to sell, unless we get a good price. These franchises, if sold for songs, will give out after awhile, when Durant gets bigger and stronger; then we will begin to want some of them back, and then these corporations will stick their fingers in their vests and smilingly ask, "How much will you give us?"

MARRIED IN A BUGGY.

Young Couple From Mead Wed in Open Air On Prairie.

From Monday's Daily.

Pursuant to agreement Rev. C. Stubblefield drove out three miles west of the city, on the open prairie, last afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, where he met and solemnized in marriage W. H. Yarbrough and Miss Eva Hightower, both of Mead. The wedding occurred while the happy couple remained seated in their buggy and was witnessed by a sister of the groom and a gentleman friend. After the ceremony the young couple drove back to Mead where they received the congratulations of a host of admiring friends and the blessings of their parents.

The groom is the son of Geo. Yarbrough, a prominent farmer and stockman of near Mead, while the bride is the accomplished daughter of W. M. Hightower, a leading merchant of Mead.

MILBURN BANK ELECTS.

Officers and Directors Are Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Milburn, I. T., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Milburn First National Bank the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Jas. R. McKinney, president. T. E. Pendleton, vice-president.

C. D. Nesbit, cashier. Dr. A. H. Seeley, W. E. Utterback, Jas. R. McKinney, T. E. Pendleton and C. D. Nesbit were elected directors.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masouville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

FIGURES PILE WAY UP HIGH

Valuable Statistics Concerning the Growth of the Indian Territory.

The annual report of Indian Inspector Wright for the Indian Territory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, is specially interesting this year to persons outside of Indian Territory because they set forth clearly in tabulated form the development that has been made in the year and comparative tables showing the development in preceding years.

He gives the population at 700,000. The census of 1900 was 392,000; this is an increase of nearly 100 per cent in five years. Oklahoma claims a population of 640,000.

There are 109 coal leases of 101,400 acres; ten asphalt leases of 6,880 acres. There was mined 2,859,516 tons of coal, royalty collected therefor \$245,853.56; royalty from asphalt mines, \$2,509.80.

Townsites sold, 300; total acreage, 74,979. Money received in payment: Creek nation, \$105,570; Cherokee nation, \$139,389; Choctaw and Chickasaw nations jointly, \$541,749. The total amount collected in payment for town lots in all the nations since the townsites payments begun three years ago is \$2,185,504. Probably half of the money that will be paid for town lots has been paid in.

Cattle and permit tax collected: Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, \$80,113 cattle tax; Creek nation, \$12,146 cattle tax and \$23,300 permit tax; Cherokee nation, \$2,994 cattle tax.

Thirty-three Indian boarding schools, 106 separate Indian day schools, 445 day schools for Indians and whites, 78 negro day schools, 25 denominational and mission schools, 60 public schools in incorporated towns, 60 small subscription schools maintained by whites; total, 307.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' ASSISTANTS

Thomas B. Latham Makes Public Those Who Will Aid Him.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 13.—Thos. B. Latham, newly appointed District Attorney of the Central district, who was confirmed by the Senate yesterday, announces the following list of assistants: James E. Gresham, South McAlester; Frank Lee, Hugo; Walter R. Harris, South McAlester. Elmo Wilkins, son of former district attorney, will be retained as office assistant.

DEPOT SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Parties Enter Katy Station at Cafe With No Success

Saturday night at 12:15 o'clock unknown parties entered the Katy depot at Cale, gaining admittance by breaking the glass and raising a window. The safe door was blown open, but as there was no money in the safe the robbers left empty handed. The bloodhounds of Jas. B. Davis of Durant were carried to the scene, but located no trail. It is thought the thieves took a freight train and went north. There is no clue to the crime and the Katy's detective has abandoned the case.

B. S. Johnson Land Co., having the best facilities for handling property, keeping fully in line with the land offices through associates, are prepared to make abstracts, deeds, and do all kinds of work in this line.

Purely Personal

From Monday's Daily.

H. C. Gosden went to Caddo today on business.

R. T. Norman of Wynnewood was in the city today.

T. E. Burns went to Coalgate today on business.

John Wheeler of Caddo spent last night in the city.

Marvin Hampton has gone to Bokchito on business.

Elsie White spent Sunday in Denison with friends.

E. P. Harris spent Sunday with friends at Colbert.

Jas. R. McKinney was at Bennington today on business.

Geo. Harrison is back from a brief trip to Dallas, Texas.

V. Bronaugh, the Boswell banker, was in the city today.

Bolen W. Williams of Bennington spent yesterday in the city.

Ed James left this morning for Bokchito. He goes to Madill tonight.

Harvey Wilson spent yesterday with relatives and friends at Bokchito.

Col. I. B. Walker has gone to the mines at Carbondale, Texas, on business.

John and Tom Benson went to Boswell this morning on business.

Miss Pearl Grace of Denison was the guest of Miss Leah Beavert yesterday.

J. A. Cain has recovered from a prolonged illness and departed for Chicago.

J. H. C. Hulsey of Stonewall is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Tarter.

W. B. Stone returned last night from a visit with friends at Dallas, Texas.

W. D. Gibbs and W. T. Sprowls returned yesterday from a business trip to Wade and Bennington.

W. P. Danford of Atoka spent last night in Durant and left this morning for Bokoma.

J. J. Hood and wife of Denison are the guests of J. A. Newman and family. They may locate in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Newman and John Barrett and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Denison.

Miss Ruby Early, who has been ill, was able to return to Sterrett and assume her school duties this morning.

Mrs. John Haden departed today for Whitewright, Texas, to spend a few days with her parents and friends.

Mrs. H. B. Prewitt, we are glad to announce, is reported as slowly recovering from a prolonged illness.

Miss Fannie Searcy has gone to Caddo to accept the position of night operator for the Pioneer Telephone Co.

Mrs. B. R. Looney of Atlas, Oklahoma, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Brown, for the week.

L. A. Amos, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Stevenson and family, left today for his home at Kansas City.

INTRODUCING BAD LIQUOR.

Renzo Stephens and Frank Turney Held For Preliminary Examination.

Deputy Marshal Stacy returned Saturday from Bonham, Texas, where he received into his charge Renzo Stephens and Frank Turney, arrested there by Sheriff Wise and wanted here upon the charge of introducing bad liquor. They were placed before Commissioner Elting and temporarily committed in \$300 bond awaiting a hearing on Jan. 26.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Report of Commissioner Contains Over Five Hundred Pages.

Austin, Jan. 13.—The fourteenth annual report of the railroad commission has been received from the printer, and is now ready for distribution. It contains 545 pages and, as 15 cents are required to transport it through the mails, the commission asks that said amount be inclosed by those desiring copies of the volume, it being free.

The total tons of freight carried by Texas railroads during the past three years varies but little, with 29,959,203 tons for 1903; 30,492,944 for 1904; and 30,652,070 for 1905.

The commodity furnishing the greatest tonnage was lumber, 5,760,103 for 1905, against 5,849,635 and 6,336,013 for the preceding two years, respectively—a decrease in lumber. Next was coal, coke and lignite, with 4,187,923 tons last year, and 4,425,276 and 3,905,365, respectively, for the two preceding years. Merchandise, 2,970,821, 1,897,439 and 1,741,878, showing a steady increase. Grain, next on the list, shows a decrease, as follows: 1,741,337, 2,486,044 and 3,152,053 for 1903.

Next comes cotton, with an increase, 1,694,321, 1,431,908, 1,489,636. Livestock follows, 1,593,389, 1,404,592, 1,564,916. Crude petroleum, 1,549,294, 1,180,931, 923,386.

Cotton furnished tonnage under "cotton seed and its products," as follows: 1,239,678, 915,577, 1,044,850. Then comes fruits and vegetables, and with an increase, showing the "fruits" of diversification, being 1,077,842, 912,717, 807,192.

Rice increased as follows: 467,152, 306,065, 160,065. For some reason sugar and molasses decreased, as is seen, 510,123, 557,844, 578,694.

The prohibitionists have made heavy inroads into the state during the past three years, but more wines, liquors and beers were transported last year and the year before than for each preceding year, and the "jug trade" by express has grown to be extremely large, an item from Llano having stated that, while jugs were being brought in by the score every day, on one day it was necessary for the express company to attach a special box car to the train to carry the jugs shipped into that dry town. The tons of liquors, 248,946, 230,093, 212,165.

As stated, the jugs by express have become numerous, yet, according to the sworn figures, freight was paid last year in Texas alone on 497,993,000 pounds of wines, beers and liquors. According to the sworn reports of the railroads, a small part of that amount included the receptacles in which the liquors were transported. On the other hand, that in jugs by express offset the freight casings many times over, and materially swelled the total.

SORRY SPECTACLE.

Clothing of Sixth Artillerymen Was in Tatters and Mud Covered.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—The artillerymen of the Sixth battery were a sorry appearing set of men when they arrived here. Their clothing was in tatters and so covered with mud and dirt that the color of the clothes could not be distinguished. The men are haggard and lean. Many of them were scarcely able to travel. The horses resembled moving skeletons.

The battery encountered severe rains and floods in Indian Territory and north Texas, and a blizzard swept down upon them on the 8th, just as they left Austin. It continued during nearly all of the remainder of the march to San Antonio, about ninety miles. The men walked nearly the whole distance in order to keep warm. The battery lost one man, Private Arthur Hall, during the march.

ALLEGED GRAFT.

Ten Police Officers at St. Louis Were Tried Before Board.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The board of police commissioners Friday took up the investigation of alleged graft in police circles. Ten officers were given trials on different charges. Among them was the case of Patrolman William Haberstroop, charged with having violated his oath of office. Haberstroop recently tendered his resignation as a policeman when summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify concerning the accusations that grafting was going on in the police department. Captain Johnson refused to accept the resignation, and Haberstroop declared he would resign any way. Captain Johnson thereupon preferred charges against the officer on the ground that he had violated his oath of office.

PROTEST MADE.

Further Marring of Niagara Falls Objected to by Waco People.

Waco, Jan. 13.—Secretary Homer D. Wade of the Business Men's club of this city, has been instructed by that club to write letters to congressmen protesting against further marring of Niagara Falls by commercial undertakings. It is claimed by the club that this noted spot is fast being transformed from one of the most impressive scenes in the world to a site for money making plants.

Stay of Execution Refused.

El Paso, Jan. 13.—The supreme court of Mexico, according to information received here, has declined to grant a stay of execution in the case of three Americans, Martin, Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced in Chihuahua, to be shot for murdering people to secure insurance on their lives. Executive clemency will now be asked.

Coincident With Veterans.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—Dr. Thomas M. Owen, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announced that their reunion will be held at New Orleans April 25, 26 and 27, coincident with the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Order Revoked.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Superintendent Vandiver, Friday night sent a letter notifying J. H. McIntosh, general solicitor of the New York Life insurance company, that the order of suspension issued against the company had been revoked.